

GED Testing Guidelines



Who Can Take the General Educational Development Test (GED)?

- ✓ The GED Test is available for adults 16 years of age and older, who do not have a high school diploma, and who are not currently enrolled in high school.

Signing Up-What To Bring

- ✓ Schedule an appointment with a GED Testing Center near you.
- ✓ Picture Identification (ID)-Must show name, date of birth and signature
- ✓ Students who are 16 or 17 must ALSO bring:
 - A letter of withdrawal from last school attended, AND
 - A notarized, dated letter from the parent/guardian allowing the student permission to take the GED Test.

GED Testing Costs

- ✓ The initial cost for the Test ranges from \$35-\$50 depending on locations (check with GED Centers for their prices). This covers all 5 parts of the test.
- ✓ Re-testing costs range from \$8-\$20 again, depending on location.
All fees must be paid in advance and ONLY in cash (Please check with the testing center for preferred method of payment).

GED Testing Timelines

- ✓ Students must TAKE all 5 parts of the GED Test within 12-weeks of the start date.
- ✓ Students must PASS all 5 parts of the GED Test within 36-months of the start date.

Passing Scores

- ✓ Must obtain at least a 410 on each test battery, AND
- ✓ Must obtain at least a 450 average on the entire test (2250 points)

Obtaining Results and Diplomas

- ✓ After ALL 5 parts of the GED Test are complete; the examiner will deliver the scores to the main office for scoring. Students should receive either a diploma stating they passed OR a score sheet showing, which sections of the test were not passed. This should come to the student within 2 weeks of completing the test.
- ✓ IF the student does not receive information regarding their test within 3-weeks, they should contact the examiner at the location the GED Test was taken.

Request Additional Records for employment, school or self

- ✓ Duplicate Diplomas are not available, however, official Transcripts are available for \$10.00 each. Request forms are available online at www.ade.az.gov/adult-ed/requestrecords.asp, by email at phxged@ade.az.gov or by calling (602) 258-2410.

Request's must be mailed to:

Arizona Department of Education
GED Testing Office
1535 West Jefferson, Bin #VIR
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone (602) 258-2410
Toll Free Phone 1-866-301-TEST (8378)